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Attorney Docket No. 0718.5/0477

TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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BROADENING REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

INVENTOR(S): Richard E. SKLAR, Lawrence E. GIRARD, Ralph P. Phillipp,
David C. Frankenbach, Dickey J. Berry, and Jim C. Williams

Original Patent Number: 5,790,175

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TITLE: AIRCRAFT SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
TELEVISION PROGRAMMING DERIVED FROM DIRECT BROADCAST
SATELLITES

Total Pages: 16

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (amended, if appropriate) - 13 pages
☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate) - 3 sheets, Figs. 1-5
☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)) - 8 pages

Original U.S. Patent

- ☒ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178) (PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54) OR
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss (PTO/SB/55)

Original U.S. Patent Current Assigned? ☒ YES ☐ NO

(if Yes, check applicable box(es))

- ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53 or 54)
☒ Assent of Assignee
☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
☐ Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Transfer drawings from Patent File with attached 3 sheets of drawings
☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119) - (if applicable)

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (2)

☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.

☒ OTHER: Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address

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☐ Payment by check is not enclosed. It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office advise the undersigned of the period of time within which to file the TOTAL FEE.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire right, title and interest to the United States Letters Patent 5,790,175 hereby assents to the accompanying reissue application and offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

Date: June 28, 2000

Name: L. A. Erickson

Title: Vice-President and Controller

Signature: _____

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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Dear Sir:

Rockwell International Corporation, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel, Frame, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor, of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Richard E. Sklar, Lawrence E. Girard, Ralph P. Phillipp,
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2. From: Hughes Electronics

To: Rockwell International Corporation

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is I the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I here by declare that all statements made herewith of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements, and the like so make, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.174

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please transfer the drawings from the original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,790,175, issued on August 4, 1998, to the reissue application, the specification of which accompanies this request. Copies of the patent drawings are attached hereto.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, applicants hereby offer to
surrender original U.S. Patent No. 5,790,175, which is the subject of the reissue
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